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In Re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed February 28, 2003, and allowing three months for a response.

The Applicants will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 to appear as follows: